

June 9, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard E. Welsh 108 North Street, N.E. Leesburg, VA 20176

RE: MUR 4758

Dear Mr. Welsh:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on June 12, 1999, against Mr. C. Boyden Gray, Ms. Jeanne Fletcher, Senator Trent Lott and the New Republican Majority Fund.

Based on the complaint, the Commission found that there was reason to believe that Mr. Gray violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B) and (a)(3), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, the Commission also found that there was no reason to believe that either Mr. Gray or Ms. Fletcher violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f with regard to the various contributions misattributed to Ms. Fletcher, and that there was no reason to believe that either Mr. Gray, Senator Trent Lott or the New Republican Majority Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C) or 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) with regard to Mr. Gray's contribution to the named committee.

After consideration of Mr. Gray's response to the above reason to believe findings, and the steps taken by him to correct the violations at issue, the Commission determined on June 9, 1999, to take no further action against Mr. Gray, and closed the file in this matter. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

VJose M. Rodriguez

Attorney

Enclosure

General Counsel's Report

Office of the General Counsel's Memorandum